



## NED R. McWHERTER MONUMENT COMMISSION

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Dear Friends of Ned R. McWherter,

I am writing to let you know that a **"Ned R. McWherter Monument Commission"** has been established by the Weakley County Commission. The commission has authorized the placement of a permanent life size bronze monument on the courthouse grounds in recognition of Ned R. McWherter, who has dedicated a lifelong service to his home county of Weakley, the great State of Tennessee and our nation.

Governor McWherter represented Weakley County in the Tennessee House of Representatives from 1968-1987, serving seven consecutive terms as Speaker of The Tennessee House of Representatives. He served as Tennessee's 46<sup>th</sup> Governor from 1987-1995. Governor McWherter is known for his practical no-nonsense approach to governing and also highly regarded for his achievements in education, transportation, health care and economic development among others. He has given generously to his community and enriched the lives of many Tennesseans.

Governor McWherter requested that no public funds be used so therefore we are undertaking fundraising efforts in partnership with the Tennessee FFA Foundation. This partnership shows the support of Governor McWherter's long-time commitment to agriculture education in Tennessee.

We know each of you will want to be a part of this commemorative effort. Please find enclosed a contribution card with the levels of giving and a self-addressed envelope for your convenience. The web site for the monument commission is **nedraymonument.com**; on this site you will find those who have already made their commitment to help build the life size bronze monument to honor our 46<sup>th</sup> Governor of Tennessee.

On behalf of the commission I thank you in advance for taking the opportunity to support this worthy project and help us commemorate one of Tennessee's native sons for all future generations to know.

Sincerely,

Terry J. Oliver, Chairman  
Ned R. McWherter Commission

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